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From: SICKELS, MIKE
Sent: Mon 8/1/2016 1:38:50 PM
Subject: RE: East Chicago soil sampling - question

Site Investigations Section, which used to put together Hazard Ranking System (HRS) Packages to score sites for possible inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL) under CERCLA. It is no longer a separate section. It is now part of our Federal Programs Section, which manages all of our state lead CERCLA activities.

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Thanks so much for the clarification on the sampling event. Just so I am correct on acronyms – what does SI stand for? I appreciate your follow up.

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Here's Tim's response. It was from an SI sampling event(s). Let me know if you need more information. Hope all's well. Good to hear from you.

From: JOHNSON, TIM
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2016 8:56 AM
To: SICKELS, MIKE
Subject: RE: East Chicago soil sampling - question

Its definitely an SI sampling event. Trevor Fuller mapped it. He was with us and I am pretty sure he didn't map stuff for other groups. Doug Fisher and myself went up there to Cary Gosch many years ago but I don't think this is the sampling event. I don't remember taking that many samples. I suspect this might have been when we were doing assessments of lead Sites for the EPA. It was an initiative based on some study some guy did on old Lead Smelters.

From: SICKELS, MIKE
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2016 7:21 AM
To: JAWORSKI, MARK; JOHNSON, TIM
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Do these figures look familiar? Looks like the Grolsch (sp?)Elementary School sampling location, so thought it was from an SI sampling event.

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Hi Mike,

It's been a while. Hope you are doing well. I am keeping busy on sites from other states. Though it has been reassuring to see Superfund continuing to do progress to address Pb contamination in the area of the USS Lead site. I am approaching you on that same subject since I came across some figures prepared by IDEM, which I had saved electronically but without any context (see attached). My thought is that the figures were prepared in 2002 but the sampling results reflected on the figures are those from much earlier sampling done by either IDEM or ISDH. I would need to dig out to find out the year of that much earlier sampling. Would you know what sampling event I am talking about?

I don't recall that IDEM conducted sampling in 2002. As you know, our EPA-IDEM team conducted sampling in 2003. I am thinking you would know since you were always very familiar with that area. So, I was hoping you could shed some light on those figures. Also, it's been good to reconnect!

Thanks so much.

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